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From N. V. Smith
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1/4 of it. We couldn't eat near
sleep. but am making up for it
now. I am gaining every day.
The morning we arrived we got a
telegram that Aunt Annie Edwards
died suddenly the night before.
but no one went to the funeral.
Aunt Laura said she was sick only
15 minutes but didn't say what
was wrong with her.
The folks think the girls are
so good and sweet. They that

I looked terrible. Edward said he wouldn't have known me. He is such a big boy and as tough as can be.

Aunt Emma's beau (Oliver Cope) was up to see her last night. She doesn't seem to want me to see him. They say he is a peculiar old fellow. but she has a case on him alright. Doesn't it seem strange?

Well dearie it is lunch time and must close for this time

Got a letter from Minnie. Said she thot she couldn't stand it when train pulled out. Said I had surely been a good mother to her. I will just keep that letter.

Write soon please. Give little girls lots of hugs and kisses for Aunt Nettie and tell them I think & talk of them so much. Oh! Dedi do send a bunch of those pictures, please I forgot them the day I was there. Give Daddy my love & a kiss. And oceans for Dedi dear.

Yours loving,
Nettie.

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Mamma sends lots of love to you and says she thinks of you so often and is so grateful for all your kindness to us. Says she would love to see you. Papa wants all to go out to Calif. but Mamma won't go.

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My Dear Girl, little girls and Daddy:

Rec'd your card and was so glad to hear from you. Have been intending to write to you every day, but oh! the callers and company we have had. Evelyn says she believes every one in the world knows Mamma. Poor Tommy thinks he is being sadly neglected and I have got a letter from him almost every day.

We are all well and enjoying our visit very much. The weather

has been so bad since we came ~~home~~.
Have been out only 4 or 5 times.
Reese was to come down and take the girls
and I out to Aunt Mary Brown's today
but it snowed all night and is blowing and
snowing hard this morning so don't look for
him to come. Aunt Mary says she can't wait
any longer. She is better now than she has
been for a long time.
Mamma and all liked the marmalade
so well, Ollie thot it fine. Sent Aunt Mary's
out to her haven't heard since.
We haven't seen Aunt Laura yet, but I
got a lovely letter from her, and says we
have to come up right away. Do wish it
would get a little warmer so we can get out.
Jim McCready was up to see me the
other evening, and met him on the street.
He is very thin and as grey as can be.

Wanted to come up again but told him I wasn't looking for trouble and he had better stay away. Wanted me to go to picture show so he could hold my hand. Ha-Ha. Darn me you all any way. Wouldn't I love to see you. The folks won't let me talk about going back. Want me to get work here and stay till fall. Can get work in the pottery but am afraid of turpentine. Mamma's tongue goes like a clapper. I can scarcely write. ~~says~~ She and Aunt Emma says your butter is as near like Grandma makes as can be. Oh! but they did enjoy it. I didn't use